



# Foreign Agricultural Service

Kentucky Agricultural  
Exports & Success Stories



# U.S. Agricultural Exports' Impact on Kentucky

## Top U.S. Markets in 2022

Poultry Meat & Products\*

Soybeans

**\$6.0 Billion**

U.S. Poultry Meat & Product\* Exports in 2022

**\$34.4 Billion**

U.S. Soybean Exports in 2022

Market	Total Value (USD)
Mexico	\$1.25 Billion
China	\$1.09 Billion
Canada	\$564.22 Million
Cuba	\$295.73 Million
Taiwan	\$285.03 Million
Angola	\$232.42 Million

Market	Total Value (USD)
China	\$17.93 Billion
Mexico	\$3.64 Billion
European Union	\$2.74 Billion
Egypt	\$1.94 Billion
Japan	\$1.83 Billion
Indonesia	\$1.24 Billion

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Agricultural Trade System data.

\*Excludes eggs

## Success Stories

**Chicken Quarters Enter Honduras Duty-Free:** In 2023, Honduras updated its systems to allow U.S. chicken leg quarter exports to enter duty-free. The Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (FTA) fully liberalized the tariff-rate quota on U.S. chicken leg quarters on January 1, 2023. Following USDA request, Honduras' customs agency updated their websites, aligning with their FTA commitments and reducing the tariff on U.S. imports.

**Whiskey and Bourbon are Distinctive Products in Japan:** In 2022, Japan recognized Bourbon and Tennessee Whiskey as distinctive U.S. products. Since 2015, the United States and Japan have worked to recognize products as distinctive to each country. As part of the agreement, the United States initiated a similar process for several distinctive products of Japan. Japan is the largest overseas market for American whiskeys, representing more than \$100 million in exports.



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